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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ✓ • The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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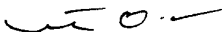
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Form PTO-1533, mailed January 29, 2002 (copy attached), Applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which identifies the application by filing date and serial number. Our check number 46101 in the amount of \$1,290.00 is enclosed to cover the associated fee.

If our check is in the wrong amount or is entirely missing, please charge or credit any overage to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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